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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure Requested  
Examining Group. 1722  
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In re application of : Toru CHIBA

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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